

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Col. Don Piatt regards the democracy as "the organized ignorance of the country." The intelligence of this estimate shows clearly enough that Col. Piatt is disqualified for membership in that party.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Mississippi democrats have nominated a state ticket. Under the present condition of things there it is difficult to see how anything more is necessary as republicans are not allowed to vote and the expense of holding an election might be saved.

The Memphis Avalanche is in a despondent mood. It is a democratic sheet of pronounced Bourbon type, yet it frequently says:

"The democratic party cannot win without New York. Even with it the chances of success at this distance are exceedingly slender."

The democratic incumbents of presidential postoffices can now breath easier. It is said in Washington that no more changes are likely to be made in these offices until next December, as no terms expire until then, unless vacancies occur by death or resignation, or removals are made for cause.

GRAYLING'S BUSINESS!!

The following resume of the business of our city was written up by a representative of the Press, from Detroit, and though but about one half of the firms here are named, it will give the outside world some idea of our growth and prosperity.

SALLING, HANSON & CO.

The aim of this edition of the Avalanche is a description of the business interests of Grayling, we will first refer to the interests of the above named well known and popular firm.

Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co. established themselves themselves here ten years ago when the town was in its infancy. The upbuilding of the town and the growth and expansion of its various interests is so clearly identified with the efforts and interests of this firm that a sketch of the firm's progress named, furnish an outline of the history of Grayling. Their interests combine lumbering, mercantile and real estate. Their former interests are extensive, their mill turning out in the neighborhood of 100,000 feet a day, and having in connection a planing mill, sash and lathe factory, etc. The works are very commodious, well constructed and thoroughly equipped. For convenience of shipment they have sidetracks of the M. C. railroad running through their yards. They are also extensive merchants carrying on a large general store and doing a large business. The stock carried is one of the largest North of Bay City, and embraces everything in the line of general merchandise, fancy and staple dry goods, clothing, hats and caps, gent's furnishings, house furnishings, carpets, groceries, boots and shoes and hardware, each and every department being full and complete.

The firm are progressive business men and take an active interest in everything looking to the welfare of Grayling.

Among their many enterprises we may mention that the firm put in a

complete system of the Holly water works, sufficient to supply the whole town, and also put in an electric light plant, which besides lighting their works also furnishes a general light for the town. The weekly pay roll of the firm here amounts to about \$1000.00.

The firm consists of E. N. Salling, who resides in Manistee and Messrs. R. Hanson and N. Michelson, of Grayling.

L. JENSON & CO.

About six months ago, the above named enterprising firm purchased the general store formerly carried on by J. M. Finn and has since been conducting it with marked success.

The business is one of the pioneer mercantile institutions of the town, having been established in '78, and ranks among the leading stores in the country.

Since coming under its present management the business has maintained a uniform high standard in all that goes to make up a well conducted general store. The stock is large and well selected, and offers to customers the advantages of a varied selection and prices as low as possible to renew. An enterprising and competent merchant, Mr. Jenson neglects no opportunity that would in any way benefit his customers. In reference more particularly to the stock carried, it embraces fancy and staple dry goods of all kinds, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishings, &c., Groceries, Provisions, &c., each and every department being full and complete.

H. J. JOSEPH.

Our review would be very incomplete without reference to Grayling's popular Boot and Shoe business conducted by O. J. Bell.

Mr. Bell is providing the town with a first-class stock in his line and is doing a very satisfactory trade. He established about a year ago, having purchased the business from Mr. McCullough. In devoting his energies to meeting the wants of the public in his line, he has acquired for the business a deserved popularity. Being thoroughly practical and experienced in his line and giving careful attention to the business, he is in a position to offer to the public all the advantages possible. He handles a large and well assorted stock embracing all grades, styles and sizes of Boots and Shoes from the ladies' finest French Kid, to the men's and boys' heavier wear.

BAAZAH DRUG STORE.

One of the most attractive, best appointed and best patronized stores on Michigan Avenue, is the popular Bazaar Drug Store, conveniently located in the central part of the town. This business has been established about one year. The proprietors, Messrs. Finn & Hickey, the business being under the management of Mr. Hickey. The success the business has met is embraced in its large trade, no less than by the variety and excellence of the stock carried and the fine appearance of the store. The stock is of such a variety and quality as to attract every customer.

Outside the drug department which embraces pure drugs of all kinds, druggists sundries, the leading patent medicines, &c., Prescription work is carefully attended to. Mr. Hickey is a competent chemist and druggist and is conducting the business with marked success.

Dr. H. C. Thatcher, in company with his brother F. F. Thatcher, is engaged in the practice of his profession in prescribing the homeopathic school of medicine. They have an extensive practice and been established about five years.

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In putting before the public an edition of the AVAHLANCE, descriptive of the business interests of Grayling,

a business that will come in for a prominent mention, is the long established, well known and popular general store of Mr. H. Joseph. In this business the citizens of our town have all the advantages offered in the larger places. The business deservedly ranks as one of the leading mercantile institutions in this section of the state.

The premises occupied is a commodious two story building; the property of Mr. Joseph, and we believe the best appointed store in the town. It is centrally located and its acquisition is not only an important feature, but inspires confidence in the stability of Grayling's mercantile interests. The business from its inception has been a progressive success, and step by step has increased its trade and widened its facilities, until it has reached its present large proportions. It offers all the advantages of an extensive and well selected stock. A large trade is done extending over the surrounding country. Within this brief article no adequate description of the large stock can be given. It embraces staple and fancy dry goods of all kinds, Carpet and House Furnishings, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishings and Boots and Shoes, each and every department being full and complete. The business is deservedly popular.

L. FOURNIER & CO.

Next in our review we will refer to one of our popular mercantile institutions, viz.: The Drug, Book and Stationery store of Messrs. L. Fournier & Co.

This business we may say is too well and favorably known to need any detailed mention. It has been established about four years. They have met with success, the success of which is indicated in the large trade which has been built up, the excellently equipped store which is unsurpassed in this section of the state. The advanced condition of the business and the superior facilities it enjoys for meeting the wants of the public shows the energy and ability that has been displayed in its management. The stock handled is an excellent one and is large and well selected. It embraces in the drug department, pure drugs of all kinds, druggists sundries, the leading patent medicines, &c., also books of all kinds, stationery, school supplies, &c. Prescription work is carefully attended to. Mr. Fournier is a competent chemist and druggist and has made a great success of the business.

A. PETERSON.

We take great pleasure in devoting space in our review, to Grayling's popular and well conducted Jewelry business, carried on by Mr. A. Peterson. This is a model Jewelry store and one that is deservedly popular. It is now about six years since it was established. He has met with gratifying success in building up a large trade and has raised his business to a high standard. The store is one which offers to the public all the advantages to be had in the large cities. The stock is large and well selected and consists of everything usually carried in a first class Jewelry store. Enjoying the advantages of long and practical experience, Mr. Peterson is a jeweler of more than ordinary ability, and is in the best position to meet the wants of the public in his line. The store is neatly appointed; the handsome walt and counter cases displaying gold and silver watches of the best makes, clocks of great variety and jewelry and silverware of all descriptions. Special attention is given to repairing in all its branches.

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The Advertiser.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

B. of V. meeting to-night.

Troy Claggett & Pringle's 50 cent Tea.

J. H. Hartman, of Grove, was in town last Friday, and made us a call.

Detroit White Lead Paints for sale at the Pioneer Store.

J. S. Crego, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Friday, and made us a call.

Blue Flannel suits for boys, at H. Joseph's. Only \$1.50.

H. T. Shafer, of Center Plains, was in town last Friday.

For the best quality of Alabagting, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

H. J. Marsh, of Otsego Lake, was in town last Friday.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

Thus, Wakeley, of Grove, was in town last Saturday.

Special attention given the Shoe Department at Claggett & Pringle's.

Chas. McCullough is hobbling on crutches. A badly sprained ankle.

Ladies' Hose, 5 cents up, at the Opera House Store of H. Joseph.

A. Odell, of Center Plains, was in town last Thursday.

Pingree & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

James G. Marsh, was in town last Thursday and made us a pleasant call.

Go and see the new line of carpets just received by H. Joseph.

J. A. Sinclair employs first class help. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. F. Richards was visiting friends in Bay City last week.

A full line of Boots and Shoes at L. Fournier & Co's.

L. St. John and family have returned from their southern visit.

Gents' Furnishing Goods arriving daily at Claggett & Pringle's.

E. King, of Grand Traverse county was in town on business this week.

There will be a dance at the Court House to-night. Tickets 75 cents.

J. C. Hickey and family have moved up stairs over the store of W. H. Smale.

Those 5c. Key West cigars at Jenson & Co's, are immense.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gilbert, of Ingham county, are making their son, Mr. R. Gilbert, a short visit.

Great bargains in Hosiery at the store of S. H. & Co.

Miss Kate Cameron, of Otsego Lake, was in Frederic last week, visiting her parents.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Fournier & Co's.

Do not fail to go to the Grand Army Hall next Saturday evening for Ice Cream.

A large invoice of Men's shoes, just received, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Mrs. Canfield returned from her visit to her sister at Ishpeming, last Monday.

H. Joseph has a fine line of Sateens from 8 cents up.

David Ward has sold 12,000,000 pine to Henry Stephens to be cut at Waters. Consideration \$70,000.

Boys and Youth's clothing at reduced prices, at the Pioneer Store.

A little child of Andrew Coleman died at Dempsey's camp Monday, and was brought here for burial.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's, and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

Orlando Hicks, of Frederic town ship, was in Grayling last Friday, and called at the AVALANCHE office.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Twenty-eight bushels of buckwheat were shipped from this point last Friday noon.

A beautiful pitcher given away with Dingman Soap, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Wm. Metcalf, of Center Plains, was in town last week, the guest of his son, W. W. Metcalf.

A full assortment of Lawns from 4 cents up, at the Opera House Store.

Uncle John Ballard has our thanks for a fine lot of raspberries, the first of the season.

Hardware of all descriptions at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

The W. R. C. will serve Ice Cream and cake at G. A. R. hall next Saturday evening.

Alabastine, silk colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

Miss Ethel Rattray, who has been visiting friends in Grayling for the past four weeks, returned to her home in Detroit, last Friday.

New crop of Tea, just received, at Claggett & Pringle's.

A social was held at the residence of A. Kirstein, in Frederic, last Thursday evening, for the benefit of Rev. Campbell. The net proceeds were \$15.00.

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Have you seen those French Prunes at the store of S. H. & Co.

Miss Bebbie Metzler, who has been visiting in Grayling for the past year, returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio, last Tuesday.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Fournier & Co's.

Wm. Brink will start for a visit at his father's in New Jersey, this week. It is his first visit to the old home in over twenty years.

Need to take those big cathartic pills; one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is sufficient and more agreeable. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

R. Hanson and family will go to Bay View this week. Master Thorwald and Mrs. Spaulding have gone in advance to arrange their cottage.

Claggett & Pringle sell 3 pounds of good Tea for \$1.00.

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The Women's Relief Corps will serve Ice Cream, etc., at the Grand Army Hall, next Saturday afternoon and evening. All are invited to call.

DIZZINESS, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

J. K. Hanson and family will move into their property on Peninsular Ave., which has just been vacated by H. Joseph.

Claggett & Pringle's 35 cent Tea, is as good as others sell for 50 cents. Try it!

H. Joseph has purchased of J. Charon the house where he formerly dwelt on Peninsular Avenue, and moved into it last Monday.

Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, constipation, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Mrs. Gunn, of Otsego Lake, has been staying with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, during their absence.

Mrs. M. Christensen desires employment in fine sewing or dressmaking. Satisfactory work and prices.

J. F. Hurni is engaged in putting up a dwelling for Dick Post, on the lot to the rear of Garret Mead's new house, on Erie Street.

It is health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Saraparita. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The Bay City Times, says: "Nelson Sharp, of West Branch, and G. W. Crouter, of Charlevoix, will deliver orations and the Grayling brass band will furnish the music." Will the Times please inform us when and where?

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is prepared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

A. J. Rose, of Grayling, was in town Tuesday interviewing our school officers concerning the building of our new schoolhouse. Mr. Rose is not only an architect and builder and contractor, but a gentleman of ability and integrity.—Otsego Co. Herald.

Mrs. Easton returned last week from her visit to friends in Mancelona, and is prepared to do all laundry work that she may be favored with.

Corsets for 50 cents; Corsets for 75 cents, and Corsets for \$1.00, at Claggett & Pringle's.

A sample of Spring and Winter wheat brought in by Mrs. E. T. Sewell, of South Branch, will compare favorably with any in the state.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Mrs. McKay, of Otsego Lake, was in town last week. Mr. McKay and family expect to make Grayling their home before long.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Conner & Taylor.

The Roscommon band is disbanded and a number of the boys ask to play in the West Branch Cornet Band during the reunion.—West Branch Times.

The most delicate constitution *carefully* uses Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Liner Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

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Wagner Camp 145, S. of V., celebrated the anniversary of their organization last Thursday evening by going to School Section lake and spending the evening with Brother Love. A good time was had and he wished they would come oftener.

W. H. Smale has just received a new stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, and is selling it off at rock bottom prices. Call and examine stock and prices.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Musters, was buried Monday, July 29.

Only a gem of immortality.

Only the balm of an unopened flower.

Transferred by Love to its native clime, To grow and blossom, in a Heavenly bower.

Ladies, it will be to your interest to call and see the new line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes at the store of H. Joseph. He defies competition by any one in the State.

Benjamin and McLain expect to resume their lumbering operations near Frederic in a few days. The delay has been caused by the Michigan Central's tardiness in ironing the switch-leading to their pine.—West Branch Times.

Ladies call and examine our shoes. Large line just received that were made to order for us, and at prices that defy competition, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Everybody wants to bet on Thorvald Hanson's brown mare. His father drove to the mill yard Tuesday and left her without tying. When a train passed, she jerked the whiffle-tree from the carriage and made a lively run through town and started for Munising on a 2:10 gait.

All persons who may need anything in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc., will save from 10 to 25 per cent. by purchasing them at the Opera House Store.

The West Branch ball club are trying to make arrangements for a game or two during the reunion.

They expect to play several games during the season. Grayling, Roscommon, Sterling and Oscoda are among the contemplated victims.—West Branch Times.

Buy Boydell Bro's paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

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Claggett & Pringle have taken out the partition in the rear of their store-room and filled it with shelving. Increasing trade and need of more stock is the reason.

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DEATH FROM FALLING WALLS.

A Building Blown Down, Crushing a Cottage and Killing Its Inmates.

In a terrible storm at Chicago a new three-story brick building on the northeast corner of Leavitt and Twenty-first streets fell to the ground, crushing in the wark a cottage which stood near by, and killing eight persons, as follows: Mrs. Christina Boeh, aged 30; Hannah Boeh, 8 years old; Albert Boeh, 6 years; C. Ferdinandus, 31 years; Mrs. Ferdinandus, 31 years; Cora Ferdinandus, 5 years; Alida Ferdinandus, 3 years; Mary Ferdinandus, 4 years. The wounded are: Charles Boeh, 49 years; August Boeh, 13 years; Linda Ferdinandus, 8 years; Ada Ferdinandus, 7 years. The building which fell upon it was so new that the fresh mortar offered little resistance to the furious gusts of wind and rain. Its foundations were laid only five weeks ago, but the walls were finished and the roof was partially on. The accident occurred when every member of the two families was on the first floor. But so sudden was the crash that it engulfed them that not one escaped from the house—all going down under a mass of flying bricks and mortar. A slight swaying of the tall structure, a swinging of its roof, and before a word of warning could be given, it utterly collapsed.

A CINCINNATI TRAGEDY.

A Colored Conchman Murders and Robs His Employer.

At Cincinnati Surgeon General Jones, a well-known citizen, disappeared from his home and for three days no trace of him

could be found. Finally a bloody trail was found leading to a sewer manhole, and in the body of Gen. Jones, murdered by being beaten on the head, was found.

Several arrests were made, the last being that of Charles Blythe, the dead man's colored conchman, who has made a full confession of the crime. He related the details of the tragedy with the utmost unconcern. "He says he stole Gen. Jones' watch and pawned it for \$10. The watch was found in a Sixth street pawn-shop. It is probable an effort will be made to indent and convict Blythe as soon as possible.

Public excitement over the horrible crime is still great, but there is no chance of Blythe being lynched, as he is securely confined. He described minutely the manner in which he killed the aged Colonel. After he had struck him down the murderer coolly watched his death struggles.

He did not give him another blow to put him out of his misery, but saw him struggle and gasp for half an hour until he expired.

AROUND THE DIAMOND.

Base-Ballists Competing for the League Championship.

The official standing of the ball clubs that are in the race for the championship of the association's name is given below:

National, W. L. 32; American, W. L. 30; Boston, 47; 27; St. Louis, 30; 27; 674; New York, 39; 36; Brooklyn, 31; 27; 645; Philadelphia, 38; 34; Cincinnati, 33; 21; Cleveland, 43; 33; Cincinnati, 45; 36; 553; Chicago, 33; 39; 493; Athletic, 41; 33; 554; Pittsburgh, 37; 38; 490; Columbus, 32; 33; 395; Washington, 32; 36; 325; Louisville, 19; 22; 234.

A SCHOONER SUNK.

Ran Down by a Steamer in Delaware Bay.

The Crew Saved.

Capt. Foster, of the steamer William Whidam, of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company, who has arrived at Baltimore, reports having been in collision with the three-masted schooner, Dory, of Philadelphia, in Delaware Bay. The schooner was quickly sunk, but her crew were rescued and sent to Wilmington. The steamer was not seriously damaged.

HUNDREDS WERE KILLED.

Great Loss of Life Caused by a Terrible Cyclone in Hungary.

A cyclone in Hungary, Transylvania, and Bukovina swept over several thousand square miles of territory. Hundreds of persons were killed, the crops were destroyed, and enormous damage was done to houses and churches. The districts of Grosswohodin, Shegedin, and Mohacs were completely ravaged.

A \$12,000 FIRE AT SPOKANE FALLS.

At Spokane Falls, W. T., fire broke out in Stigelmeyer's paint shop. Before it was gotten under control it had destroyed six frame buildings and contents, entailing a loss of \$12,000, partially insured. William Gillette, a fireman, was seriously hurt by falling walls.

Stabbed Himself in Court.

At Chicago, in Judge McConnell's Court, James W. Smith stabbed himself in the breast on hearing a verdict sentencing him to two years' imprisonment for assaulting a girl. Smith will recover.

The Apportioning Right between the Farmers' Alliance, Grange, and Wheel and the Jute Bagging Trust is rapidly assuming warlike proportions in Alabama. The Farmers propose to use cotton bagging, giving into the go-by and break the combine, if they have to hold back the entire cotton crop.

Treasury Whalers Lost.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "News from Omaha by the steamer Buhler confirms recent reports of the loss of three whaling schooners, the James A. Hamilton, Otter, and Annie. No trace of them has been seen in the Arctic, and it is generally believed they are lost. The vessels carried about sixty officers and men."

Bishop Walsh Elected Archbishop.

Bishop Walsh, of London, Ont., has been elected Archbishop of Toronto. The new Archbishop was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archbishop Lynch, which occurred May 12, 1889. Kingston, which was one of the suffragan sees of Toronto, has been made an Archdiocese.

The Niagara Canal.

The State Department has not yet been notified of the beginning of work upon the Niagara Canal by the American company as reported. When so notified all officials will

be called to a meeting at Greytown until Congress can provide for the appointment of a committee there.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

The General Outlook for Business Some What Improved.

J. H. & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The business outlook has been the whole, improved during the week, but the assignment of an important position to the Secretary of the Interior, of \$400,000, occasioned some disquietude. But the general tenor of advices is encouraging. Crop prospects improve, and the country is in a condition of general demand; the apprehended financial difficulties do not yet arrive; the great industries seem to be getting a strong grip on the market, and the prices of the products of agriculture are high. The effect, except India—report larger bank clearings than a year ago. As to the dry-goods trade, it is not yet clear, but it holds out the hope that the industry will ultimately be fully met. Latest accounts indicate a slight improvement in the dry-goods trade, and the market is again the right being estimated at \$60,000 bushels, against \$50,000 last year. The foreign reports appear on the whole favorable, and the market is in a condition of improvement. The signs of improvement in the woolen business are less clear, but manufacturers are in a position to meet the market. The price of wool has increased in the orders for goods. The confidence in a large full trade is undiminished. The movement of goods is good, and the general condition of the trade is improving.

At the present time, however, the market is not so clear as to allow any uncertainty.

The demand for cotton is strong, and the

price of cotton is high.

Gov. Lowry Sticks to It.

Superintendent Tyler of the Queen & Crescent Railroad has been arrested by a Mississippian detective on suspicion and is to be tried in Jackson, Miss., to meet Gov. Lowry and answer the charge of aiding and abetting the Sullivan-Kirkin fight. Superintendent Carroll of the same railroad will also be arrested. Lowry expects to have Sullivan, Kirkin, and others interred in the light appear in court next month and be punished for violating the laws of Mississippi.

Shots His Sweetheart and Himself.

At Xutha, a small town a few miles south of Peru, Ind., Jesse Ogleman shot Miss Madge Smith, killing her instantly, and then killed himself. Ogleman was the son of a prominent merchant at Albion, a few miles away, and had for the last two years been paying attention to Miss Smith. He had been jealous for some time past, and while sitting on the front steps they began to quarrel. Ogleman drew his revolver and killed both the girl and himself.

The Salmon Crop Short.

The July salmon circular estimates the total Columbia River salmon pack to be at the end of the season at 288,000 cases, which

includes 30,000 cases of steel-heads, reducing the regular spring pack to 239,000 cases.

This indicates a shortage of 8,000 Alaska

advices to July 13 indicate a shortage in the season's catch, though no definite figures of the total catch have yet been published.

Death of a Kansas Miner.

S. S. Cartwright, a wealthy miner who resided in Topeka, Kan., a great many years, was shot through the heart, while at work, at least \$200,000 has died of heart disease. He was living in a garret, and no one was present at the time of his death. He owned several large cattle ranches in that State, and had valuable real-estate interests in Topeka. He had two daughters and a son, Albany, N. Y. He will make an equal division of property among them.

Drowned in the Colorado River.

A party of surveyors headed by Frank M. Brown left Denver May 23 for the purpose of exploring the Colorado River, with a view to building a railroad by that route to the Pacific coast. A dispatch has just been received saying that the captain of the expedition, Frank M. Brown, and two partners named Peter Hasbrough and Henry C. Richards had been drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

Breweries in Great Demand.

The parties representing the English syndicate who made offers for the Co-operative Brewing Company's property at Buffalo are negotiating for the Black Brewing Company. It is also stated that the Lake View and International breweries may go to the North next week, although a great deal in the North is not ripe enough for a sale.

The last bid, which came in at \$100,000, the total

was more than 70,000,000 bushels, perhaps not less than 10,000,000 bushels of the total.

The price of grain is for some

time past more than twice what it was

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Consequently, the market is not so

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